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## Find Your Passion – Make a Difference!

City of San Antonio currently accepting applications for City boards and commissions

**SAN ANTONIO** (August 9, 2013) – Residents with varied backgrounds and experiences who are interested in making a difference in the community are invited to apply for seats on City of San Antonio boards and commissions. The City's boards and commissions provide individuals interested in City government the unique opportunity to perform invaluable public service by broadening the forum for community input.

The Office of the City Clerk announces vacancies available on the following boards and commissions:

- Affirmative Action Advisory Committee
- Animal Care Services Advisory Board
- Building Standards Board
- Building Related and Fire Codes Appeals and Advisory Board
- Capital Improvements Advisory Committee
- Citizen Advisory Action Board
- · City Commission on Veterans Affairs
- · City/County Joint Commission on Elderly Affairs
- Community Action Advisory Board
- Community Development Advisory Committee
- Disability Access Advisory Committee
- Ethics Review Board
- Head Start Policy Council
- HemisFair Park Area Redevelopment Corporation
- Linear Creekway Parks Advisory Board
- Municipal Civil Service Commission
- Office of Urban Redevelopment OUR-SA and San Antonio Affordable Housing
- SA2020 Commission on Education
- SA2020 Commission on Strengthening Family Well-being

- San Antonio Housing Trust
- San Antonio Youth Commission
- Small Business Advocacy Committee
- Transportation Advisory Board
- Watershed Improvement Advisory Committee
- Westside Development Corporation
- Zoning Board of Adjustment
- Zoning Commission

Individuals interested in applying for any of these available positions can do so at <a href="https://webapps2.sanantonio.gov/BoardComm/Vacancies.aspx">https://webapps2.sanantonio.gov/BoardComm/Vacancies.aspx</a>. For more information, call (210) 207-7253.



## A Model City for all America: San Antonio

San Antonio is a model city for the new face of America—a diverse, progressive and globally competitive city with a solid vision for national and international economic development. The City of San Antonio maintains a strong financial position with a "AAA" general obligation bond rating from all three major rating agencies. The Milken Institute has ranked San Antonio No. 1 on its Best-Performing Cities list. As the seventh-largest city in the United States, San Antonio is experiencing solid economic growth in 21<sup>st</sup> century industries such as bioscience and healthcare. Biotech companies and healthcare systems in San Antonio contribute billions to the local economy. The Aerospace industry remains a dominant economic strength in San Antonio with the presence of several aviation and aerospace corporations, including the military. The military has had a significant relationship with San Antonio for more than 200 years and is home to several military commands. The city is also a cybersecurity hub; nationally recognized as a leader in the field of information security. San Antonio is positioning itself to be at the forefront of the New Energy Economy in the United States, committed to investing and creating employment opportunities in green industries. The travel industry also remains a consistent growing economy for the city, as millions of people visit San Antonio on a yearly basis. For more information, visit www.sanantonio.gov.